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PROBABLE AMMUNITION STORAGE FACILITY

DONG HOI AREA, NORTH VIETNAM

17-25N 106-33E



7 STORAGE BUILDINGS

EXCAVATION

EXCAVATION

SUPPORT BUILDING

27 STORAGE BUILDINGS

DONG HOI
4.4 NM

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BOARD DEPICTS A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED PROBABLE AMMUNITION STORAGE FACILITY, THE FIRST SUCH FACILITY CONSTRUCTED IN NORTH VIETNAM SINCE U.S. AIR STRIKES BEGAN IN 1964.

2. LOCATION:

4.4 NM SW OF DONG HOI AT UTM XE660270.

3. BACKGROUND:

U.S. AIRSTRIKES AGAINST AMMUNITION STORAGE FACILITIES BEGAN IN EARLY 1965 AFTER INITIAL STRIKES WERE MADE IN AUGUST OF 1964 AGAINST SELECTED NORTH VIETNAMESE NAVAL BASES. SINCE THEN ALL SUCH STORAGE FACILITIES IN THE PANHANDLE AREA HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. PHOTO COVERAGE OF [REDACTED] REVEALED THIS AMMUNITION STORAGE TO BE IN A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION.

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4. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] MISSION UE/YT 421J OF 10 FEBRUARY 1969 REVEALS A PROBABLE AMMUNITION STORAGE FACILITY LOCATED 4.4 NM SW OF DONG HOI. THE FACILITY CONSISTS OF 34 PARTIALLY REVETTED STORAGE BUILDINGS (20 WITH TWO COVERED ENTRANCES AND POSSIBLE VENTS AND 11 WITH ONE COVERED ENTRANCE) THREE SUPPORT BUILDINGS CONNECTED BY A PERSONNEL TRENCH, AND TWO EXCAVATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS.

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THE FACILITY IS SERVED BY AN UNNUMBERED ROUTE WHICH INTERSECTS WITH ROUTE 101.

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MAP REFERENCE: AMS SERIES L7014, SHEET 6343, IV, 1ST EDITION

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